



National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry

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The Training Programs of the National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry receive a 750 Thousand Dollar, five-year commitment from Salisbury by Honeywell

The “Salisbury by Honeywell 750 Thousand Dollar” program establishes the company as an NJATC Platinum Level Training Partner

UPPER MARLBORO, MD – The National Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry (NJATC) has entered into agreement with Salisbury by Honeywell, an industry leader in providing manufacturing of personal protective equipment and live line tools to protect commercial and industrial electrical workers from the hazards of their job, to create the Salisbury by Honeywell *Salisbury Personal Protective Equipment Academy* program to train the next generation of electrical union workers. Over the next five years, Salisbury by Honeywell will donate \$750 Thousand in cash, product and training support, to enhance the IBEW/NECA training efforts by adding state-of-the-art learning technology to the classroom.

The NJATC is a nonprofit organization founded by the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) to develop and standardize education in the electrical industry. The national Salisbury by Honeywell 750 Thousand Dollar program establishes Salisbury by Honeywell as an NJATC “Platinum Level” training partner and demonstrates its commitment to NJATC and IBEW-NECA training programs.

Salisbury by Honeywell’s \$750 Thousand commitment will add programs, resources and scholarships to NJATC curriculum, including:

- **Salisbury Personal Protective Equipment Academy**, a new educational component that adds dynamic online training to the traditional mix of book learning, classroom and lab experience, creating a rich, blended learning model. The *Salisbury Personal Protective Equipment Academy* will become mandatory safety training for all IBEW apprentices who earn credit for the NJATC Personal Protective Equipment Course, as well as all students who receive training under the umbrella of the IBEW Construction Wireman (CW) and Construction Electrician (CE) classifications. “This virtual academy will include subjects such as proper selection and deployment of a worker’s personal protective equipment. The learning modules will be created in a fashion which will allow them to be utilized at multiple stages of a student’s learning,” said Marty Riesberg the director of curriculum development for the NJATC.
- **Salisbury by Honeywell product endowments for local JATC classrooms** will allow students to train with the “best-in-class” electrical components, developed by Salisbury and the increased uniformity of products in the lab that will in turn help instructors teach more efficiently.
- **Salisbury by Honeywell National Training Institute (NTI) graduate and outstanding apprentice recognition programs** rewards graduates of NTI instructor training with Salisbury by Honeywell products.

- **Salisbury by Honeywell NTI Outstanding Graduate Scholarship program**, which awards two graduates each year with a \$5,000 scholarship to be used to support the cost of their continuing participation at the National Training Institute.

“The NJATC has had a long time relationship with Salisbury by Honeywell and this takes it to a whole new level. We could not be happier with such strong and lasting support,” said NJATC Executive Director Michael Callanan. “The NJATC strives to produce the very best training materials possible and we believe that this type of presentation of training materials is the future for how IBEW/NECA apprentices will learn their trade. We are grateful for the commitment from **Salisbury by Honeywell** to help us achieve this goal.”

“Salisbury by Honeywell is a strong believer in the IBEW and NECA and we are committed to supporting the future of skills training in America,” said Salisbury by Honeywell’s General Manager, Bruce Spencer. “We have worked together with the NJATC in various ways for over ten years and I’m very happy to formally recognize the value of this great relationship.”

About Salisbury by Honeywell

Salisbury by Honeywell, a part of the Honeywell Safety Products within The Automation and Control Solutions business group, is an industry leader in providing manufacturing of personal protective equipment and live line tools to protect commercial and industrial electrical workers from the hazards of their job. For more information, visit www.SalisburybyHoneywell.com

About NJATC

The NJATC is a nonprofit organization founded in 1941 by the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW). The organization is committed to developing and standardizing education in the electrical industry to properly and effectively train members of NECA and the IBEW; providing the electrical construction industry with the most highly trained and skilled workforce possible. Since its inception, more than 325,000 apprentices have completed NJATC training programs and become competent Journeymen, making the organization one of the largest training and apprenticeship programs of its kind. For more information, go to www.njatc.org.

About National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA)

NECA is the voice of the \$130 billion electrical construction industry that brings power, light, and communication technology to buildings and communities across the United States. NECA’s national office and 119 local chapters advance the industry through advocacy, education, research, and standards development. For more information, visit www.necanet.org.

About The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)

The IBEW is an international labor organization that has trained the most qualified electricians in the trade for more than 117 years. With approximately 725,000 members in the United States, Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Republic of Panama, the IBEW has members in construction, utilities, manufacturing, telecommunications, broadcasting, railroads and government. For more information, visit www.ibew.org.

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